

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT

THREE MONTHS' BUILDING PERMITS

Total of Thirty Included Twenty For New Structures—
Record For One Quarter For Several Years—Rear Line
of Sunlight Building Straightened.

Fire Marshal Howard L. Stanton in his quarterly report on building permits shows a total of 30 permits, 20 of which were for new buildings, which is the largest number of permits issued for new buildings in any one quarter for several years past. Fifteen permits were issued for new frame dwellings, four permits were issued for new buildings in any one quarter for several years past. Fifteen permits were issued for new frame dwellings, four permits were issued for new buildings in any one quarter for several years past.

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Nearing Completion.
The alterations at the W. S. Alling building on Franklin street are now along and will be soon completed. The work on the new show windows is now at work on the interior of the store.

Convent Work Progressing.
At the new St. Joseph's convent on Cliff street the work is progressing quite rapidly and the convent will soon be ready for occupancy. The roof work and the work in general on the exterior of the building is about done, and the carpenters are now at work on the interior woodwork. The greater portion of the interior has been plastered.

Sunlight Building.
The brick walls for the new Sunlight building on Franklin street are daily rising and are now about on a level with the sidewalk. Some of the timbers and girders for the window ledges, etc., have arrived. The construction work bids fair to be well advanced when cold weather sets in.

Through the agency of John A. Moran, Charles D. Noyes and William H. Oak, owners of the new Sunlight building, have purchased from the Hartley estate a small piece of ground at the rear of the property and directly in back of the north end of the new building. This piece of land will allow the building of the foundation at this point in a direct line with the remainder of the foundation at the rear of the building and will give the smaller of the three stories the same depth as the greater, which is approximately 50 feet. The foundation has already been built in accordance with the old line and so it is necessary to tear it out and rebuild on the new line. Some of the brick work which had already been laid had to be torn down also. The excavation on the new building piece of land began on Wednesday.

Stetson & Young have the general contract for the erection of the building. Thomas F. Burns will do the plumbing, Eaton Chase company the electrical work and Sullivan, Ramage and Purvis of Norwich have the contract for the brick, mason and concrete work.

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houses in New Haven, Hartford and Bridgeport, gymnasium building in Waterville, machinery school building at Storrs, moving picture theatre in New Haven and store and tenement building in the same city.

Norwich had eleven real estate sales last week and the same number for the corresponding week last year. Mortgage loans in the respective weeks were \$5,300 and \$10,400. In New London last week there were twenty-one sales last week to three the same week last year. The loans were \$27,050 and \$7,650 for the respective years.

NEW LONDON.
Awarding Contract for Bridge Approach Indicates Early Work.

It looks as if the work of building the new bridge over the Thames River, by the New Haven Road, would not be longer delayed, the company having just awarded the contract for the approach from the new London side to Ryan & Keon, 176 Federal street, Boston. The contract includes the concrete bridges over Winthrop Cove and the tracks and the embankment to the river. The new route to the proposed bridge will be somewhat north of the present line. The plans for the big steel structure have not as yet been completed.

Will Remodel Store.
Contracts will be let soon for the proposed changes to the store in the Croin building, now occupied by S. Patterson. The floor will be lowered and new metal ceilings and side walls erected. A new store front will also be built on.

Will Improve Property.
Contractor A. J. St. Germain is making arrangements for the erection of several houses recently purchased by him between Squire and Bank streets. The property has been laid out into building lots and a new street, to be known as St. Germain street, is being planned.

W. J. Garvey has sold a building lot on Raymond street to George H. Swanson, who will erect a new house on the site in the near future. The plans for the new house are being made by Alex. Fournier on Tilley street.

OLD LYME.
Old Lyme contractors are unusually busy this fall. F. M. Roche is building a house for J. M. Schley, Jr., a garage for Mrs. Salisbury and a house for Mrs. Burman. W. N. Austin is erecting a large barn for Miss Lane in Blackhall. Lamont Way is building a house for Lewis Huntley, and Victor Westwell is nearly completed one for James Maynard.

SOUTH MANCHESTER.
Mrs. Ellen Murphy of 18 Foster street, has purchased two building lots from J. C. Carter on South Main street which is to be run from Flower street to Middle Turnpike. Mrs. Murphy is planning to build a four family house on the lots.

George Coleman has work well under way on the erection of a new house at Highland Park for Martin Mooney. E. J. Holl, who last spring purchased 45 acres of land from James Trotter on Middletown Turnpike and laid it off for building lots, has now purchased about six acres more from the Trotter property. The new purchase provided an entrance on Main street.

Barber & West are building a frame addition on the J. L. Barrett house at Highland Park.

William Eneman is making alterations to Adam Islet's house at Highland Park.

MIDDLETOWN.
C. O. Stone & Son are making alterations to the plant of the Wilcox, Crittenden Co. on South Main street. Jacob Corroth has started work on a frame addition to his house on Union street. It will be 12x30 feet, two stories high.

Daniel McKenzie is building new verandas and making alterations to M. Ruderman's house on Hubbard street. The interior finish is being put in for the new cottage being erected at Studle Hill by Wells & Wilcox.

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PORTLAND.
The concrete foundations are being completed for the new residence to be built in Portland for Edward G. Camp. The plans provide for a very attractive bungalow, 35x41 feet, 1-1/2 stories high. The first floor will be arranged for a large living room, dining room, and the second floor will be arranged for two sleeping rooms. It will have a shingled roof and the exterior will be stuccoed.

DEEP RIVER.
The new factory being erected for Pratt, Read & Co. is now enclosed. William Bailey of Boston is the general contractor. The Miller-Hill Co. of Springfield has the contract for the heating and sprinkler system, the St. W. Kellogg Co. of New York city erected the radial brick stack on concrete foundation. The electric work has not been let.

STORRS.
Architects have the plans nearly completed for a new machinery school building to be erected for the Connecticut Agricultural College. It will be a brick building, 38x110 feet, two stories high.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

SHEEP BREEDING SEASON.
Flock of 25 to 30 Ewes Can be Kept at Little Expense.

The sheep breeding season is now opening. With proper care and attention, a flock of twenty-five or thirty ewes can be kept at very little expense, and the farmer can make a good profit from the sale of the lambs.

Many farmers make a practice of buying ewes in the fall, breeding them and selling the lambs the following summer. Such ewes can be carried through the winter on wheat and rye fields not matted too closely, or on clover hay with some roots and a little linseed meal. If the clover hay is not available, corn fodder may be used, but it should be supplemented with bran or linseed meal. Lambs should come early and should be taught to creep through a wire fence as early as possible. The ewes should be kept in good condition, and the lambs should be born in good condition. Ewes that have broken teeth, or teeth that are badly worn down should not be bought. As a rule, a sheep should never buy a ewe when it is one year old; two pairs when it is two years old; and a pair or a full mouth when it is three years old. A full-mouth ewe, if the teeth are in good condition, can be used for breeding with good results, although she may be as much as five years old. Never buy a ewe that has a broken mouth, that is with nipping teeth that have been broken off or lost.

None but a pure bred ram should be used. It is not necessary to have a show animal, but a strong vigorous buck is essential. Shropshire, Oxford and Southdown are the best breeds for the purpose. The ram should be a good sire, and the ewes should be good mothers. The ram should be a good sire, and the ewes should be good mothers. The ram should be a good sire, and the ewes should be good mothers.

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MARKET FRUIT CAREFULLY.
By C. D. Jarvis, Extension Director and Horticulturist.

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Pelvic Catarrh
Tongue Cannot Express How I Suffered I Would Not Do Without Peruna. I Thank You.

Miss Emeline A. Haberkorn, 2551 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I began to suffer from pelvic catarrh of the urinary organs. I heard of Dr. Hartman's book, 'The Life of Life.' I read it and wrote to the doctor, who answered my letter promptly. I began taking treatment at once as possible. I cannot express how I suffered with my stomach, and I also was troubled with catarrh of the head. I didn't feel like myself for a long time. I began taking Peruna. I have taken four bottles, and now I cannot praise it enough. Any one who has chronic catarrh should write to Dr. Hartman. He will help any one. I feel grateful for what the doctor has done for me, and would not do without Peruna. I now enjoy as good health as ever. I find it has improved my health so much that I will recommend it to any one cheerfully. I thank the doctor very much for his kindness."

MOODUS.
At the business meeting of the town it was voted to build a two-room addition to the Moodus Center school-house at a cost not to exceed \$6,200.

BUILDING OPERATIONS
IN NEW ENGLAND

The statistics of Building and Engineering operations in New England, as compiled by The F. W. Dodge Company, for the first nine months of 1914, are as follows:

Contracts to Sept. 30, 1914.	\$129,436,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1913.	130,518,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1912.	148,554,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1911.	134,705,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1910.	125,160,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1909.	121,532,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1908.	79,764,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1907.	102,113,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1906.	91,704,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1905.	84,637,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1904.	78,692,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1903.	82,111,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1902.	87,728,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1901.	89,562,000
Contracts to Sept. 30, 1900.	10,642,000
Contracts for Sept. 1913.	13,323,000
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Contracts for Sept. 1911.	19,947,000
Contracts for Sept. 1910.	11,175,000
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Contracts for Sept. 1907.	10,557,000

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